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SUBJ: SYG WALDHEIM TO KISSINGER LETTER RE USG  
PARTICIPATION IN UN EMERGENCY OPERATION FOR  
THE MSA'S

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED 25 JULY FROM SYG WALDHEIM  
FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE SECRETARY.

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

"YESTERDAY, DUE TO LACK OF TIME, I WAS NOT ABLE TO  
SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
EMERGENCY OPERATION. I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT UP TO NOW  
WE CAN COUNT ON CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN ONE  
BILLION DOLLARS. THAT IS TO SAY, A THIRD OF THE ESTIMATED  
FIGURE THAT HAS BEEN CALCULATED TO PROVIDE FOR THE MOST  
URGENT NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HARDEST HIT BY  
THE INCREASES IN THE PRICES OF OIL, FOOD AND FERTULIZERS.

"YOU HAVE, MR. SECRETARY, FULLY SUPPORTED THE  
PARTICIPATION OF YOUR GOVT IN THIS OPERATION  
AND AMBASSADOR SCALI HAS RECENTLY REITERATED THIS  
SUPPORT AT THE ECOSOC MEETING IN GENEVA. I HAVE ALSO  
BEEN INFORMED THAT AS SOON AS MORE DEFINITE ESTIMATES  
OF THE U.S. GRAIN CROP ARE AVAILABLE, YOU WILL DETER-  
MINE THE AMOUNT OF THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION.

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"I HOPE, MR. SECRETARY, THAT GIVEN THE INTERDEPENDENCE

OF THE DIFFERENT CONTRIBUTIONS, YOUR GOVT COULD PARTICIPATE WITH A THIRD OF THE AFORESAID FIGURE OF THREE BILLION DOLLARS. INDEED, THIS WOULD STIMULATE OTHER POTENTIAL DONORS TO ANNOUNCE FIGURES, EITHER OF A BILATERAL OR A MULTILATERAL NATURE, THAT WILL ALLOW US TO REACH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TARGET AND WOULD ALSO FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE 500 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION ANNOUNCED BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

"I SHALL GLADLY PROVIDE YOU WITH ANY ADITIONAL INFORMATION YOU MAY WISH ON THE PROGRESS OF THE EMERGENCY OPERATION."

2. USUN POUCHING ORIGINAL OF LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT ATTENTION IO/CMD.  
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